

TABLE 1
SUMMARY OF UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ACTIVITIES
AUGUST 2018

	August 2018	July 2018	August 2017	Percent Change From	
				Prior Month	Prior Year
STATE UC PROGRAM *					
Weeks Compensated	55,381	72,430	72,032	-23.5	-23.1
Total Unemployment	53,324	70,365	69,536	-24.2	-23.3
Other than Total	2,057	2,065	2,496	-0.4	-17.6
Benefits Paid	\$12,216,869	\$15,835,003	15,694,503	-22.8	-22.2
Total Unemployment	11,837,242	15,439,972	15,239,287	-23.3	-22.3
Other than Total	379,627	395,031	455,216	-3.9	-16.6
Average Payment - Total Unemployment	\$221.99	\$219.43	\$219.16	1.2	1.3
Beneficiaries	17,194	20,344	19,903	-15.5	-13.6
First Payments	3,877	5,688	4,511	-31.8	-14.1
Final Payments	1,223	1,483	1,766	-17.5	-30.7
Claims Received - Local Offices					
New	7,622	11,265	8,622	-32.3	-11.6
Additional	1,861	4,025	2,157	-53.8	-13.7
Continued	21,247	28,481	23,218	-25.4	-8.5
Weeks Claimed	61,677	86,587	67,314	-28.8	-8.4
Liabe Interstate Claims Received					
Initial	502	617	632	-18.6	-20.6
Weeks Claimed	5,767	6,946	7,197	-17.0	-19.9
Appeals - Lower and Higher Authority					
Lower Authority - Appeals Received	832	820	1,006	1.5	-17.3
Lower Authority - Appeal Decisions	885	846	1,027	4.6	-13.8
Higher Authority - Appeals Received	8	34	99	-76.5	-91.9
Higher Authority - Appeal Decisions	61	63	263	-3.2	-76.8
FEDERAL UC PROGRAM					
(UCFE AND UCX)					
Weeks Compensated	505	548	794	-7.8	-36.4
Benefits Paid - Federal Funds	152,638	169,294	236,988	-9.8	-35.6
Claims Received - Local Offices					
Initial	98	101	111	-3.0	-11.7
Continued	186	185	215	0.5	-13.5
Weeks Claimed	547	648	667	-15.6	-18.0
TOTAL STATE AND FEDERAL UC PROGRAMS					
Weeks Compensated	55,886	72,978	72,826	-23.4	-23.3
Benefits Paid - All Funds	\$12,369,507	\$16,004,297	15,931,491	-22.7	-22.4
Number of First Payments	3,922	5,725	4,546	-31.5	-13.7
Beneficiaries	17,391	20,531	21,154	-15.3	-17.8
Claims Received - Local Offices					
Initial	9,581	15,391	10,890	-37.7	-12.0
Continued	21,433	28,666	23,433	-25.2	-8.5
Weeks Claimed	62,224	87,235	67,981	-28.7	-8.5
Number of Work Days	23	21	23	9.5	**

* Includes activity under State Unemployment Compensation Program.

** No activity in prior period or less than 0.1 percent.

*** Information not available, reported on quarterly basis.

TABLE 1 (Continued)
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UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE FINANCIAL DATA			
	January 1 - August 31, 2018		
	2018	2017	Percent Change
Net Benefits Paid *	\$64,835,831	\$70,188,429	-7.6
Contributions Received	\$163,502,678	\$146,364,883	11.7
	2018	2017	
Funds Available	\$655,097,493	\$583,250,112	12.3

* Adjusted for cancelled checks.